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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION.

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW H. COHEN,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. No. 10-04311 (SMB)

NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1)

Establishing Litigation Case Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010 Protective Order (the "Order") (ECF No. 3141). Pursuant to the Notice of

Applicability filed by Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, in this adversary proceeding on November 26, 2010 (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04311, ECF No. 2), the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") are applicable to the instant matter;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on June 13, 2011, defendant Andrew H. Cohen (the "Defendant"), filed an answer (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04311, ECF No. 10) and pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures the Trustee and Defendant (the "Parties") commenced discovery, which was completed on October 14, 2014;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Avoidance Procedures, on October 20, 2014, the Trustee filed a Notice of Mediation Referral (ECF No. 40), wherein the Parties jointly agreed to enter mediation and, on March 10, 2015, the mediation was completed without a settlement between the Parties;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE the mediator filed his final report on March 12, 2015 indicating that the mediation was unsuccessful (ECF No. 45);

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 7 of the Avoidance Procedures concerning scheduling a pretrial conference and trial, which provides that after all discovery has been completed and after the completion of mediation without a settlement, the parties to the Avoidance Action shall so inform the Court at the next scheduled Avoidance Actions Omnibus Hearing;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the pre-trial conference in the abovereferenced adversary proceeding has been scheduled for May 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.;

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the above-referenced hearing will be held

before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge.

Dated: April 29, 2015

New York, New York

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